Hoover School (Madison #6) and students in the 1947 class. Photos courtesy of Lloyd Lininger collection.

This school was on the Green-Lininger farm and the farm seen in back left was homesteaded by Jacob Lininger This property currently is in the area of Lininger Lane.

The old school

Madison #6 Country School - on corner of our farm

Back Row: ~~Peggy Lower~~, Darlene Stoner, Ginny, Betty Brant, Ike Riggle, Bill Riggle, Lloyd, Don Grauer.
Middle Row: Kenny Stoner, Carolene Marlene Neitderhiser, Eileen Grauer, Norma Neitderhiser, Tommy Petersen
Front Row: Jimmy D Gerald D Mel, Neil

Kay Dietz

On the following pages, you can read some of the highlights from the newspaper and often who the teacher was. It is interesting to note that Gertrude Berchenbriter became Mrs. Emil Novy and Erma Madsen (Irma) became Mrs. Leonard Sentman.

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Entertain School Pupils

Miss Gertrude Berchenbriter and Mrs. J. C. Fuhrmeister entertained the pupils of the Hoover school in Madison township at a Hallowe'en party on Wednesday evening of last week.

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School Social and Program

Plans are being completed for a school program and plete supper on Wednesday evening, October 28th, at the Hoover school in Madison township. Miss Gertrude Berchenbreter is the teacher.

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THANKSGIVING PROGRAM GIVEN AT RURAL SCHOOL

MADISON TWP., Nov. 28—Miss Ruth Klenk of Oxford, teacher at Hoover school in Madison township, and her pupils, gave a most enjoyable Thanksgiving program at Cross Roads on Friday evening. After the program box suppers and pies were auctioned to the highest bidders by Mr. George Parizek. The proceeds amounted to $45.

The pupils gave the following program:

Recitation—"Greeting to All," Johnny Mabe.

"Love's Old Sweet Song"—School.

Reading—"Imps of Autumn," Richard Petrak.

Dialogue—"Catching the Train to Track."

Reading—"Mother Goose Rhyme," Irma Petrak, David Green, and Mary Rinehart.

Dialogue—"Bewitchin de Witch."

Reading—"Margy Jane's Pie," Virgilene Herring.

Pantomine—"A Frightful Tale," Second grade.

Song—"Mixed Melodies," School.

Reading—"Buster Bill Thanks," Paul Fuhrmeister.

Dialogue—"Pirates and Pearls."

Puritan number—"In Old Holland," Second grade.

Dialogue—"Betty's Blunders."

Reading—"Pa Joins the Country Club," Lorence Fuhrmeister.

Dialogue — "Physicial Torture Club."

Reading—"Miss Prudence Remembers," Margaret Myers.

Dialogue—"Look Out for Louise."

Reading—"A Last Word," Lucille Davis.

Madison Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcomb and sons, Lawrence and Kenneth, of Martelle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallick of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stoner and sons, Earl and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallick of near Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs.

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NORTH LIBERTY QUINTET BEATS MADISON TEAM

MADISON TWP—On Friday afternoon pupils of the Hoover school in Madison gathered in the North Liberty school playgrounds where a basketball game was played with the North Liberty pupils. The score resulted 6 to 5 in favor of the North Liberty team. Those playing on the Madison team were Edward Myers, John Green, Gladys Petrak, Blanche Davis and Lawrence Fuhrmeister. The winning players were Ralph Smith, Lloyd Kohl, George Myers, Bobbie Myers and Maurice Keifer.

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Fahs, Ed. Paul and James Holland.

A splendid program and box social was given at Hoover school in Madison township Thursday evening, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Mabel Summerhays, of Oxford. The following took part in the program: Mary Rhinehart Lloyd Rhinehart, Carl Green, Floyd Myers, Lucille Davis, Margaret Myers, Rose Mary Fuhrmeister, Carolyn Colony and Paul Fuhrmeister.

Program and Box Social at Hoover School Thursday

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MADISON TWP.—Pupils of the Hoover school gave a fine program on Thursday evening at the school under the direction of Miss Mabel Summerhays of Oxford, the teacher. A good sized crowd attended and the sum of $26.25 was realized from the sale of boxes and a pie social following the program.

The program given was as follows:

Song,"America"—School.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Mary Rhineland.

Dialogue, "Little Angels"—Nine children.

Song and musical reading, "Three Old Mains of Lynn"—Mary Fuhrmeister, Margaret Myers, Gladys Petrak.

Recitation, "Different View Points"—Lloyd Rinhart.

Song and drill, "Guess Who?"—Richard Petrak, Johnny Mabe, Paul Fuhrmeister, David Green.

Reading, "Johnny Reads the Newspaper"—John Green.

Song, Keys of Heaven"—Gladys Green and Lloyd Myers.

Recitation, "Playing Grandma"—Lucile Davis.

Songs—Eight primary children.

Song, "Dairy Maidens"—Irma Petrak, Caroline Colony, Mary Rinehart, Lucile Davis.

Monologue, "She Says She Studies"—Margaret Myers.

Plantation songs—School.

Monologue, "Don't Worry About Johnny"—Mary Fuhrmeister.

Recitation, "My Funny Mistake"—Caroline Colony.

Recitation, "The Thanksgiving Dinner"—Paul Fuhrmeister.

Song, "All Through the Night"—Margaret Myers, Gladys Petrak, Mary Fuhrmeister.

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Declamatory Contest Is Held at Church in Madison Township

MADISON TWP.—A declamatory contest was held last week at the Cross Roads church in Madison in connection with the Farm Bureau meeting. Mrs. Faye Jones of Iowa City acted as judge. First place in the dramatic class was won by Carl Green of the Hoover school with, "The Sergeant's Story." First place in the humorous class was won by Lloyd Myers, also of Hoover school, in Madison, with, "Jack Tends The Baby."

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A number of pupils of the Hoover school in Madison are victims of the mumps.

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20 Years Ago Today

December 4, 1930

Young declaimers of Madison township hold a contest, and Carl Green captures first honors in the dramatic class and Lloyd Myers takes first in the humorous class. Both represent Hoover school. The Penn township contest in the same field results as follows: Dramatic class, Evelyn Teeters, first place; and humorous class, a tie between John Wiese and Miss J. Meyers.

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Pupils of Hoover School Will Give Program on Friday

MADISON TWP. — Pupils of Hoover school in Madison township, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Irma Madsen, will present a program at the Cross Roads church at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A pie and box social will follow the program. Ladies are requested to bring boxes.

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Miss Irma Madsen has returned to her home at West Branch after completing a year of teaching at Hoover school in Madison. A picnic was held on Friday.

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Mrs. Ruth Stoner, teacher at Hoover school in Madison held open house Friday afternoon for the mothers of her pupils at the school, after which Hallowe'en games and contests were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brant,

Pupils of Hoover School Give Program

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MADISON TWP. — Under the auspices of Miss Irma Madsen, teacher of the Hoover school, and her pupils, a program and box social were given at the Cross Roads church Friday evening.

The following program was presented:

Play, "A Ghost for Alfred." Mrs. Watkins, a widow, Helen Aller; Tessie (Grace Larew), Clarence (Jimmy Larew), Sara (Betty Aller), Pete (Bobby Cannery), neighbors, children who have been invited to Mrs. Watkins' party; Ed Waller, the hired man, Charles Means; Park Thomson, the neighbors' hired man, Jack Canney; Mrs. Hollis, an old schoolmate of Mrs. Watkins, Mary Rinehart; Alfred, her son, a trial to everyone, Earl Stoner.

Cornet solo, Paul Fuhrmeister.

Monologue, "I Was a Spook on Hallowe'en," Richard Petrak.

Song, "Schooldays," Scott Larew and Erma Petrak.

Play, Hallowe'en Spells. Moon boy, Richard Petrak; Jack-o-lantern, Jack Canney; watch, Pauline Means; hobgoblin, Charles Means; ghost, Scott Larew; master of ceremonies, Lloyd Rinehart; members ot gay orchestra, Richard Stoner, Robert Canney, Betty Aller, Grace Larew, Lloyd Aller, LeVernon Aller, James Larew, Francis Larew.

Song, "Three Little Kittens," Lloyd Aller, Grace Larew, Betty Aller.

Play, "Cora's Callers." Cora Barnes, Myrtle Hopkins; Miss Cornelia, her old maid aunt, Mary Rinehart; George (Charles Means), Harry (Jack Canney), Tom (Richard Petrak), are Cora's young men friends.

Song, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," Helen Aller and Charles Means.

Play, "Mrs. Morley Goes to the Masquerade." Jim Harris, Scott Larew; Ina, his wife, Pauline Means; Bill and Mae Black, their bosom friends, Paul Fuhrmeister and Erma Petrak; Jane Randolph, a gossipy neighbor, Betty Aller; Mrs. Morley, Mary Rinehart.

Song, "Now Aren't You Glad You Came," grades 1 to 6.

Members of Cosgrove W. C. O. F. Hold Meeting At Home of Mrs. Grabein

COSGROVE — Members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. William Grabin, one of the members, Sunday afternoon.

The card party and dance given by St. Mathew circle at the Cyril

PUPILS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

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Christmas Program Will Be Given by Students In Madison, No. 6

Miss Ruth Stoner, teacher in Hoover school, Madison township No. 6, today announced that the pupils in the school will present a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the school.

The program is as follows:

Greeting, Dorothy Bowman.

Song, "Silent Night."

Dialogue, "Hiding the Presents."

"A Christmas Wish," Kenneth Brant.

"Do Not Open Until Christmas," Frederick Miller.

Song, primary class.

Dialogue, "The Magic Spectacles."

"A Christmas Worry," Donald Canney.

"Gifts for Santa," primary and third grades.

"A Big Wish," Peggy Canney.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Richard Stoner, Lloyd Aller, Vernon Aller and Grace Larew.

Dialogue, "A Peep at Santa," Bobby Canney, Earl Stoner, Richard Stoner.

"A Good Child," Harold Larew.

Song, "Jingle Bells," school.

Dialogue, "Who Ate the Candy," Lloyd Aller, Vernon Aller, Grace Larew.

"Closing," Grace Miller.

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Pupils of the Hoover school in Madison had a picnic dinner, with their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Stoner, and their mothers, Thursday, closing their term of school for vacation.

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Educational Trip Taken by Members Of Madison School

MADISON TWP. — Dorothy Bowman, Kenneth Brant, Frederick Miller, Donald Canney, Peggy Canney, Richard Stoner, Lloyd Aller, Vernon Aller, Grace Larew, Harold Larew, Shirley Miller and Earl Stoner, pupils of Hoover school Madison, No. 6, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ruth Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, Velma and Miss Zita Caney went to Cedar Rapids Thursday where they went through several factories.

MRS. R. M. FRITSCH FETED AT SHOWER

Post-Nuptial Courtesy Held at N. Liberty

NORTH LIBERTY — Mrs. Raymond M. Fritsch was feted Saturday afternoon at a post-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Clarence Brant, southwest of North Liberty. Mrs. Fritsch is the former Miss Lova Miller who taught the Hoover school in Madison township and was honored by the parents of her pupils.

Attending the miscellaneout shower that afternoon besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs Ted Miller, Mrs. John Bowman. Mrs. Allan Rarick, Mrs. Robert Lininger, Mrs. Ervin Lininger Mrs. Homer Riggle, Mrs. R. P Stoner, Mrs. Oren Neitderhisar and Mrs. Earl Wallace.

The afternoon was passed socially and with guessing games after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Hoover School Will Have Entertainment

Pupils of Hoover school, Madison No. 6, will present a Christmas program at the school Thursday at 8 p.m.

Taking part will be Dale, Ivan and Billy Riggle, Virginia, Lloyd and Melvin Lininger, Betty Brant, Darlene Stoner, Norma Neiterhisar and Shirley Swenka. Mrs. Mary Pickering is their teacher.

A social will be held after the program. The public is invited to attend the entertainment and social. Coffee will be served.

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Miss Ruth Stoner, teacher in Hoover school, Madison township No. 6, announces plans for a Christmas program. Pupils with individual speaking parts will be Dorothy Bowman, Kenneth Brant, Frederick Miller and Donald Canney.